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Docket No. : 45355/DBP/T360
 Inventor(s) : Takuyuki Yamaguchi; Hidenori Taga; and Koji Goto
 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETERMINE A DISCRIMINATION
 THRESHOLD OF A RECEIVED SIGNAL, AND AN OPTICAL
 TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 20, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.*)

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

___ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
 to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

23 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

___ Unexecuted declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

___ Computer Readable Copy

___ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

___ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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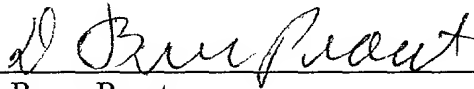
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
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☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

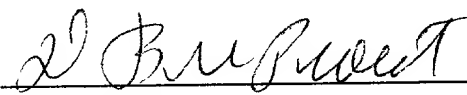
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	x \$40.00	2 x \$80.00	\$160.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$870.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 3, 5, 8, and 11					

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